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Not sent to subscribers of an amount in the
difference of 10 cents, that I never saw
any one as to a man because he was black
because he was black, or because he was black
—John A. Andrew.

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."
From the seal of North Adams.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 17, 1896

FROM DARKNESS TO DAYLIGHT.

"There's a good time coming."
"I almost hope."
"Long, long."
"On the way."

OLD SLAVE SONG.

These are bright and promising days indeed for the Republican party, and for the best elements of all parties who are looking hopefully for the glorious results to come to the whole country.

Even on the first day of the convention some of good has been indicated that the financial and commercial outlooks are brighter than they have been for years.

The eyes of the world are upon the representatives of the Republican party at St. Louis. The cables that flashed the records of yesterday's work to foreign financial centers carried messages that will establish American credit abroad and set in motion a tide of investment that will be held back through years of distrust and uncertainty concerning our policy of finance.

When temporary chairman Fairbanks in his great opening speech said that sound currency defrauded no one; that it was good alike in the hands of the laborer and the capitalist he gave the truthful reason why all classes today have cause for mutual rejoicing.

Today as never before in years the American people in all departments of life and business can look with confidence to the future, knowing that the party to which alone they could look for relief will establish the principles foretold yesterday that are to lead from a great gloom into an era of brightness.

THE MAN WHO HAS EARNED IT.

There is no question as to how all of Berkshire feels concerning the nomination of W. Murray Crane for Lieutenant Governor, and we believe that when the matter comes for positive action in the matter of the State from one end to the other will be found to agree with old Berkshire that there should be no opposition to his candidacy.

We have a belief that before the convention meets which is to nominate the state ticket there will be but one candidate for the Lieutenant Governorship under serious consideration and that one will be Mr. Crane.

In fact it is quite probable that the only other man under consideration now will withdraw from the candidacy in a wholly willing and public spirited manner, and in so doing earn other honors for himself and larger, more devoted constituency than he could possibly expect in this candidacy.

It would certainly seem but natural in the light of recent and passing events that the united Republicans of Massachusetts and with them many Democrats should eagerly seize the opportunity to honor with this gift, wholly unsought by him, the man who has brought such honor upon his state, and who today is so full of patriotic and patriotic working in a great national convention for those principles that are so generally endorsed throughout this Commonwealth, regardless of party beliefs in other directions.

In speaking of the candidacy The Pittsfield Eagle calls to mind the fact that the entire state of Massachusetts have felt drawn as soon as it was known that Mr. Crane could be induced to consider it, and that the only days of the Republican party, the days when good men were needed, Berkshire gave to the councils of the party such men as the late Judge Robinson of North Adams, the father of our present congressman Ashley B. Wright and Marshall Crane of Dalton, father of W. Murray Crane who is to be the Republican candidate for lieutenant governor of this state this fall. Their faith was strong, the service was loyal, and they aided greatly in laying the foundations of that success which the party has achieved in Massachusetts. That the spirit of the fathers has been transmitted to the sons has been often shown, but in no instance has this truth been more evident than at St. Louis last week when W. Murray Crane caused the hotels to recognize the rights of the colored delegates and to receive them on an equal footing with the white men.

"With one exception, the prominent men of the state who had aspirations for the office of lieutenant governor, promptly withdrew from the contest when they learned that Mr. Crane was to be a candidate, for in him they recognized the man who by virtue of birth, training, ability and loyal service was best entitled to the honor. They knew how splendidly Massachusetts would be served by the modest Berkshire man and their own ambitions were set aside for the good of the state. The good opinion which their action showed, has been justified at St. Louis, for it has been justified by every act of Mr. Crane since he has attained nobility. He has been one of kindly deeds to others and of helpfulness to all around. He has been to the town, county, state and nation, and if the people of Massachusetts all knew him as we know him up

here in Berkshire, his vote next fall would be practically unanimous. Berkshire has mailed the Crane flag to the mast and will work for his nomination and election with a heartiness which knows no fatigue, with a loyalty that knows no failure."

The citizens of North Adams did a very graceful thing last week when they laid aside partisanship and went to the station for the purpose of giving the delegates to the republican national convention, a cordial greeting. They forgot whether they were democrats or republicans, remembering only that they were citizens of one city and that it was a creditable thing to do honor to the leading men of their state. Mayor Houghton, democrat though he is, was the leader in this demonstration and proved his broad-mindedness by his courtesy to those not of his political faith. All honor to Mayor Houghton and his fellow citizens; they are men of whom all Berkshire is proud. —Pittsfield Eagle.

EDITORIAL COMMUNICATION.

NORTH ADAMS, June 17, 1896.

To the Readers of the Transcript:—
From the same old unmentionable but fittingly combined and naturally congenial sources of mouth and type comes a flat contradiction, very flat, to a statement made by me. Under some circumstances such a thing could be regarded as an insult but hardly in this case. It would not be referred to again only that my entire silence might be misunderstood.

The highest favor I could ask of any of my friends in the matter would be to have them go to the sources of the intended insult, if they can stand the ordeal, and ask them to show the evidence they claim to have. It would afford an opportunity for actually beholding the sources from which emanates such an evil influence aiming to stir up strife and controversy in this community and tending to injure it in the estimation of other communities.

Meanwhile and finally I would state that A. B. Wright does not now own and never has owned either directly or indirectly a single dollar's worth of financial interest in the TRANSCRIPT or the TRANSCRIPT Publishing company or a part of ownership in either of any kind or in any way. EDWARD A. WRIGHT.

THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.

FOR TODAY.

AS YOU GO THROUGH LIFE.
Don't look for the flaws as you go through life.

And even if you should find them, it is wise and kind to be somewhat blind, and look for the virtue behind them. For the cloudiest night has a hint of light somewhere in its shadows hiding; it is better by far to sit for a star than for spots on the sun abiding.

The current of life runs ever away; To the bosom of God's great ocean; Don't set your forces against the river course.

And think to alter its motion; Don't waste a curse on the universe—Remember it lived before you; Don't butt at the storm with your puny form.

But bend and let it go over you. The world will never adjust itself To suit your whims to the letter; Some things must go wrong your whole life long.

And the sooner you know it the better; It is folly to fight with the Infinite, And go under at last in the wrestle; To wise man shapes into God's good plan As the water shapes into a vessel.

—SELECTED.

HOME AGAIN.

Samuel Groves is Welcomed Back by Many Friends.

Not a few people were surprised Tuesday to learn that Samuel Groves had returned from the state asylum at Northampton where he had been staying for the past three months on account of mental affliction, brought on by overwork.

Mr. Groves has been gaining in health rapidly for a month and John Bond, who as appointed guardian decided to have him come home. He was met at the depot Monday evening by a large number of friends who expressed their gladness at his recovery by heartily grasping his hand. He is the same "Sam" as of old and is ready to pronounce the asylum as the place to recuperate. He says he does not intend to take up active work again for some time and will seek the quietude of Wilmington, Vt., for a month. He looks hale and hearty and has gained forty-eight pounds besides the basis for good stores for which he is well known.

INTERNALLY INJURED.

"Flying Davis" Badly Hurt at the Hoosac Valley Park.

William H. Davis, better known as "Flying Davis" was injured seriously while performing the feat of diving in the pond at the Hoosac Valley park Tuesday afternoon. Davis has been giving exhibitions at the park in diving in shallow water and his attempts were successfully made until the last dive of the day. He plunged headlong from a tower forty-six feet high into eighteen inches of water and his head struck against an iron pipe in the bottom of the pond. He was injured so badly that he was unable to arise and had to be assisted from the water.

He was brought to the Wilson where he is boarding and Dr. Carr was called to examine him. No bones were broken but it is believed he has been injured internally, how seriously it is impossible to learn at present. Davis' home is in New York city and he has made repeatedly a tour of this country in the singular business he has chosen.

Important Gathering.

At the annual meeting of the Berkshire branch of the Woman's Board of Missions, to be held in the South church, Pittsfield, on Thursday evening of this week, Miss Daughday of Japan and other speakers will be present. Several interesting addresses will be delivered and officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Charles M. Blake of Boston is spending a few days in this city.
E. A. Stroud is spending the day with friends in North Pownal.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

Fitchburg Railroad.
Corrected June 9, 1896.
Trains Leave North Adams going East—1:37, 3:00, 4:25, 5:50, 7:15, 8:40, 10:05, 11:30, 12:55, 2:20, 3:45, 5:10, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:50, 12:15, 1:40, 3:05, 4:30, 5:55, 7:20, 8:45, 10:10, 11:35, 12:60, 1:55, 3:20, 4:45, 6:10, 7:35, 9:00, 10:25, 11:50, 1:15, 2:40, 4:05, 5:30, 6:55, 8:20, 9:45, 11:10, 12:35, 1:00, 2:25, 3:50, 5:15, 6:40, 8:05, 9:30, 10:55, 12:20, 1:45, 3:10, 4:35, 5:60, 7:00, 8:25, 9:50, 11:15, 12:40, 1:05, 2:30, 3:55, 5:20, 6:45, 8:10, 9:35, 11:00, 12:25, 1:50, 3:15, 4:40, 6:05, 7:30, 8:55, 10:20, 11:45, 1:10, 2:35, 4:00, 5:25, 6:50, 8:15, 9:40, 11:05, 12:30, 1:55, 3:20, 4:45, 6:10, 7:35, 9:00, 10:25, 11:50, 1:15, 2:40, 4:05, 5:30, 6:55, 8:20, 9:45, 11:10, 12:35, 1:00, 2:25, 3:50, 5:15, 6:40, 8:05, 9:30, 10:55, 12:20, 1:45, 3:10, 4:35, 5:60, 7:00, 8:25, 9:50, 11:15, 12:40, 1:05, 2:30, 3:55, 5:20, 6:45, 8:10, 9:35, 11:00, 12:25, 1:50, 3:15, 4:40, 6:05, 7:30, 8:55, 10:20, 11:45, 1:10, 2:35, 4:00, 5:25, 6:50, 8:15, 9:40, 11:05, 12:30, 1:55, 3:20, 4:45, 6:10, 7:35, 9:00, 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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

The Brock Girls Were Dismissed on the Charge of Stealing, at New York Monday, and the Family Will Arrive at "Buena Vista" Saturday.—The School Census Completed.—Druggist Magnan Given a Sixth Class Liquor License.—Boy Fighters in Court This Morning.—Other Important Items.

THE BROCKS DISCHARGED.

Florence Proven a Kiteplane and Georgia Offers a Plausible Story.

The Monday New York Grand Jury discharged Georgia and Florence Brock, Henry Brock's two daughters who were recently arrested for stealing dresses valued at several thousand dollars. The lawyer, Julius Lehman, asked permission Monday to explain the case. Being given a number of affidavits. Dr. Charles L. Dana, the expert in mental diseases, testified that Florence, the younger girl, was suffering from a species of kleptomania. Her mind, he said, is weak and she is totally unable to distinguish between right and wrong in a matter such as she was accused of.

Georgia Brock's story was that on the day of the theft she and a girl friend were in the parlor of her father's home. Happening to go up stairs, she saw her little sister run into her room as though in an effort to hide. She followed Florence and saw the lot of dresses and other articles of clothing. Knowing they did not belong in the house she questioned Florence but could learn nothing from her except that she had taken them from a family several doors away over the roof. Georgia told her to take them back and returned to her friend in the parlor. Florence came to her a little later and told her the family had discovered that the goods were gone and for that reason she could not go back with them.

Mrs. Brock is an invalid and Georgia saw that a shock would be very dangerous to her. So she concluded to send the dresses and other property to the Columbia storage house and send the pieces back anonymously. This plan was frustrated however. When she saw Mrs. Trowbridge at the storage warehouse, she went up to her and told her all about it, not knowing the men with her were detectives. Manager Saul of the establishment corroborated the story.

The jury decided to dismiss the girls. The Brock family is expected to arrive here and take possession of their summer home "Buena Vista" Saturday. They will probably be without Florence whom Mr. Brock intends to send to a convent.

Boy Fighters in Court.

Peter Brooks and Francis Bourly, thirteen and fourteen years old respectively were in court this morning charged with assaulting another little fellow named Joseph Cole, near the home of all three on River street Monday night. The charge was the result of a boy's "scrap" and Special Justice Harrington continued the case for one month the action to be governed by their subsequent behavior.

The School Census.

The school census for 1896 has been completed. There are more than 1900 names, an increase of more than 250 over last year's census which numbered 1645 names. In the whole list there is not a name which begins with Q and B predominates. Miss Inez Ingram can boast of being the only school child in town whose name begins with I.

Druggist's License Granted.

At Monday evening's meeting the selectmen granted a druggist's license to Joseph Z. Magnan whose store is in Barrett's block on Park street. At the time the other druggists were awarded their licenses Mr. Magnan had failed to procure a certificate from the state board and has just received one.

Today, Supt. Walter P. Beckwith had the degree of Ph. D. conferred upon him at Tufts college.

Rev. F. James F. Maher of West Stockbridge and Fred McGrath were initiated as members of Greylock court of Foresters Tuesday evening.

Isadore Hellig has made application for papers of naturalization.

George A. Mole has arrived home from Cornell for the summer.

W. C. Phillips, who resides next door to the Methodist church, has gone west as a painter and paper hanger. The number of his post office box is 322.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

The High School Commencement

Salutatory.—T. Lawrence Saunders.

"Books and Reading" from a Girl's Standpoint, Alice C. Turner.

"Robert Louis Stevenson," M. Francis Black.

"Russia," Blanche S. Pease.

Class History.—D. Joseph Quinn.

Organ—"The Holy Night," Miss Rosalie Smith.

"Williamstown, Past and Present," Mary E. Evans.

"Patent Medicine," Katherine E. Curtis.

Class Prophecy.—Sarah N. Dale.

Valedictory.—Ethel Stocking.

Presentation of Diplomas.

97's Class Supper.

The Williams Juniors held their supper at the Idlewild Tuesday evening. A very tempting menu was served. Cecelia D. Blake was toast-master. The following toasts were bright and witty and enthusiastically applauded.

The class.—William A. Burns.

"The class," Howard M. Briggs.

Athletics.—John Ryan.

Signs of the Times.—Edwin W. Lee.

The Ladies' Aid society will serve a ten-cent supper in the dining room of the chapel today from 5.30 to 8 o'clock p. m.

The ladies spare nothing to make these suppers the very best, and it is hoped a large number will turn out and show their appreciation of what the ladies are doing for the community.

Mrs. D. J. Brown returned Saturday from Huxdale.

The Ladies' Sewing society will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Hannah Leahy of Monson is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. C. Connor.

Rev. Mr. Spencer of the Baptist church led the C. E. meeting Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bond of Boston spent Sunday with Mrs. Thomas W. Sykes.

—Antonio Zoni has the addition to his house up and covered.

—Silas Snyder and wife of Whittingham visited in town Friday.

—Herman Jewell spent Sunday in North Adams and Shelburne Falls.

—Charles Lafleur has moved into the Lebeaux house on School street.

—Dr. Ward's father and mother of Guilford visited him a few days last week.

—The race meet at North Adams Saturday drew quite a crowd from Readsboro. Our young people are surely getting the bicycle fever.

—G. A. Boyd and Titus Stowe with their wives attended the funeral of Oscar Boyd in Wilmington Sunday.

—Rev. William A. Plamondon is one of the latest to ride a bicycle. It was purchased of H. E. Parsons.

—Mr. Waite, who has charge of the gravel train, has moved his quarters from Martin Wheeler's to M. W. Brown's.

—Rev. E. R. Putnam has, the past week, been enjoying the measles as well as anyone could. He has now got the best of them, however.

The delegates elected to the state and district conventions were E. J. Bullock, and H. S. Ward. They were given power to choose their own alternates.

—Carl Parsons and Charlie Weiland have been very fortunate in finding four and five-leaf clovers. They showed the editor a bouquet of them Monday containing twenty-five.

—H. A. Farnsworth and wife left Friday for their former home in Grafton. Mr. Farnsworth was taken sick and being unable to work got Mr. Johnson of Whittingham to tend his barber shop and went home.

—The Boston Sunday papers are now sold through the upper Deerfield valley. Dannie Gore sells them in Readsboro. They are brought up from Hoosac Tunnel by a team.

—M. Sprague received word Saturday that Mrs. Herbert L. Howe, a relative of Gardner was very sick and left immediately for that place. Mrs. Sprague accompanied him.

—Sunday was observed as Children's day at the Baptist church. The little ones had been carefully trained and all did their parts nicely, even the canary birds which were brought in for the occasion.

—The Republican caucus Thursday evening resulted in the election of Grant delegates without opposition. A little quiet work had been put in and the result was a largely attended caucus. Dr. Ward, A. C. Niles and H. E. Parsons were elected Republican town committee.

—Col. Phillips and the graphophone gave a good entertainment at the Baptist church Monday night. The graphophone did its part well, but Col. Phillips did better. His lecture proved very interesting and caused many smiles to accumulate on the faces of all present.

—W. D. McNeill left Friday for New York to meet his daughter who has been away to school. They returned Saturday night. One of Mr. McNeill's little boys thought to do something desperate in the absence of his father so he managed to fall out of the window to the road below, a distance of about twelve feet. He got the worst of the fall being bruised quite a bit, but was not seriously injured.

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Mrs. E. B. Wright of Shelburne Falls, is in town canvassing for corsets and skirts.

Rev. R. C. T. McKenzie is in town delivering his books this week.

A Sunday school convention was held at the Congregational church last Friday morning and afternoon. A good attendance at both sessions.

The work on the roads is nearing completion. It has been done well.

Dr. E. J. Titus was in Brattleboro last Thursday and Friday on business.

The measles have broken out in district No. 14 and most of the scholars have been exposed to them.

A social dance was held at the town hall Friday evening of last week. A good company was in attendance.

A. F. Childs, Fred Childs and wife and N. J. Hawley and wife were in town Sunday, also Bradley C. Newell.

The town was electrified last Friday morning with the report of the death of Oscar Boyd who buried his wife and father about two months since. The deceased has been troubled with his head aching and dizziness and was taken with vomiting early Friday. Dr. Gillett was called to see him and left him to all appearances a little more comfortable a little after 7 o'clock.

About 8 o'clock he was taken worse; the doctor was again sent for but was gone to Whitingham so Dr. Page went up but Mr. Boyd had been dead fifteen minutes. The funeral took place from his late residence Sunday at 3 o'clock. Rev. W. A. Estabrook officiating. Interment in River-view cemetery by the side of his wife.

The three children have the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of so excellent a father and in the triple loss that has befallen them of grandfather mother and father within the space of three months. They have but one uncle, F. E. Barnard, the brother of Mrs. Boyd who is the only near relative they have left.

The deceased was one of the directors of the Wilmington Savings bank and a prominent member of the Universalist church. He always stood ready to help those in poorer circumstances to get along and will be greatly missed by everyone for he was a genial, kind and good friend and neighbor.

—LONDON'S TALL TOWER.

When Completed, It Will Be Much Higher Than That of Paris.

The public now has the privilege of looking round upon a charming panorama of English landscape from the elevation of the first completed stage of the great tower in Wembley park. In the good time that it is hoped will not be long in coming the tower will be reached from the city by the sky as a second stage, and whereto is wholly finished the topmost point will be 1,100 feet above the ground, thus putting the Eiffel tower in the shade. But capital must first be attracted, and meanwhile the scheme is to be carried out in installments.

At present it stops at the first platform, now open for public resort. It is 160 feet from the ground, 460 feet above sea level, and it will not be surprising if the novelty at once begins to assist the fortunes of Wembley park and its promoters. The view is taken from a platform of earth in a roomy lift and landed upon a solid concrete level on a new in area.

The scene commanded from this breezy eminence is true country save near glimpses of the railway and the masses of bricks and mortar in the distant London suburbs. The shining bosom of Kingston reservoir is admirable, and the view of the heights of the metropolis, wooded and beautiful, beyond Harrow-on-the-Hill, with its land-mark spire, and the verdant slopes of Neasden have as a far-off background the hills of Hertfordshire. Windsor castle has been seen on a cloudy day, and the tower the great wheel at Earl's court from its "end on" position looks like a tall, slender spire. Sweet fields, swelling slopes and bounding woods are all around this lofty standpoint, and the eye rests and lingers upon many a mansion, village and cottage home.

A wide variety of lovely pictures, there is hardly none more winsome than the farm which is napped out just beyond the tower boundary as now eyed from the eastern parapet of the tower platform. The dark red tiles of the roof, the ivy clinging to the walls, the greenery which partly hides the house, the great rickyard with its large stacks and barns and the outbuildings and cottages are most typical of the old English homestead which artists love to paint. The park also is really beautiful, with its perfectly rural character, its green lawns, its flower beds, its shrubbery, and the groves, thickets, flower beds and other features of its 100 acres of pleasure.

As to the tower, its base occupies more space than the tower of St. Paul's cathedral. Its four built up legs of steel are 280 feet apart at the base, 204 at the platform. The Royal exchange could be accommodated upon the concrete floor above. Just now it has a kiosk at each corner and rows of garden seats along each parapet overlooking the outspread miles and miles of country. The part completed is a matter of 2,700 tons of steel, and when the rest is built the tonnage will be 7,000. Two passenger lifts carry 60 persons each journey. They are worked by steam, and the steel cables could haul 25 times the strain that will be demanded from them. The ascent is made in 30 seconds, and there is an elaborate system of automatic brakes to each car. For those who prefer walking up some 300 steps there is a four foot wide zigzag stairway.

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